GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Human Trafficking
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of human trafficking reported during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to stop human trafficking in the country specially from backward and poor tribal regions; and

(c) the details of rehabilitation guidelines and schemes for those rescued from human traffickers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): As per the information provided by the National Crime Records Bureau(NCRB), a total 3554, 3940 and 5466 cases of human trafficking were reported during 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively, which include cases reported under section 370 & 370A IPC, procuration of minor girls (section 366A IPC), importation of girls from foreign country (section 366B IPC), selling of minors for prostitution (section 372 IPC), buying of minors for prostitution (Section 373 IPC) and the Immoral Traffic (P) Act). State/UT wise details are at Annexure I.
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(b): The Government of India has taken various steps to combat human trafficking and has adopted a multi-pronged approach alongwith concerned Ministries and stakeholders, as detailed below:-

(i) Enactment of Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013, wherein Section 370 of the Indian Penal Code has been substituted with Section 370 and 370A of IPC which provide for comprehensive measures to counter the menace of Human Trafficking.

(ii) Establishment of Anti Human Trafficking Units(AHTUs) in 234 districts of the country.

(iii) Issued following advisories on Human Trafficking to all States/UTs:
â€¢ Advisory for preventing crime of human trafficking dated 9.9.2009.
â€¢ Advisory on missing children − measures needed to prevent trafficking and trace the children - dated 31.1.2012
â€¢ Advisory on Human Trafficking as Organised Crime dated 30.4. 2012.
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â€¢ Advisory on Preventing and combating human trafficking in India-dealing with foreign nationals dated 1.5. 2012

â€¢ Standard Operation Procedure (SOP) to handle trafficking of children for child labour dated 12.8.2013

These advisories are available at MHA's Web Portal on Anti Human Trafficking (www.stophumantrafficking-mha.nic.in).

(iv) Organization of periodic meetings with Nodal Officers of AHTUs and concerned Ministries to review the efforts taken to combat Human Trafficking.

(c): Ministry of Women and Child Development has formulated a comprehensive scheme − Ujjawala for Prevention of Trafficking for Rescue, Rehabilitation and Re-integration of Victims of Trafficking for Commercial Sexual Exploitation to facilitate rescue of victims from the place of their exploitation and place them in safe custody and provide rehabilitation services
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